

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Uwe Bacher
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Title of Application:	Medical Instrument
Confirmation No. 1909	Art Unit: 3731
Examiner	Charles H. Sam

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 23, 2006.

Please enter this Response to Official Action in the above-referenced application.

Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response.

However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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